



MERCURY IN THE GREAT LAKES REGION

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**Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive
Regency "B"**

- 9:00 Registration (Light continental breakfast)**
- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction**
- Outline objectives of the meeting and context.
- 9:45 Binational Toxic Strategy – Review**
- Review BTS and Mercury Working Group activities.
- 10:00 CEC Mercury Taskforce**
- Program overview and Taskforce activities
- 10:30 Mercury in the Great Lakes Region (Transfers & Releases)**
- Mercury sources in the Great Lakes (Paper Presentation)
 - Paper discussants and questions
- 12:00 LUNCH (Provided by the CEC)**
- 13:00 North American Electricity Production and Expansion**
- Presentation – CEC Article 13 report “Environmental Challenges and Opportunities of the Evolving North American Electricity Market”.
 - North American utility legislation presentation.
 - Economic environmental evaluation of Canada – United States electricity market expansion.
- 14:30 Implications of Mercury and Electricity Production**
- Clear Skies Initiative (US)
 - Canadian Activities
 - Other mitigating policies or market-based activities.
- 16:00 Next Steps and Wrap-up**